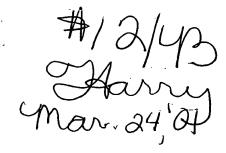


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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action (in the form of a restriction requirement and election of species requirement) mailed November 15, 2000, for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a one (1) month period for response. A petition requesting a three month extension of time accompanies this response which is being filed on or before its current due date of March 15, 2001.